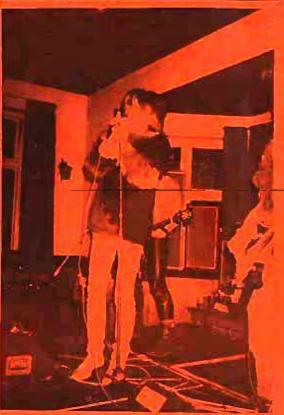
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Here we go again, another zine is unlashed on an unsuspecting public and heres where it starts. A big increase in circulation means that there should be some new reader, (or otherwise i'm skint !: ) so i'll just ma ntion what goes on here at the TYO h.q... Firstly the zine. Its a standard interview oriented rag, but as long as theres class bands that are criminally under-exposed it could well stay that way. The interviews cover a variety of subjects, whereas articles are often over-long and cliched. Secondly communication. You can find out a lot by reading a zin, but to get the eas nce of whats happening you've got to write to the people involved. Participate and see exactly how things work, without this, bands wouldn't get out of their home town, and if peopl den't shaw ideas/information them

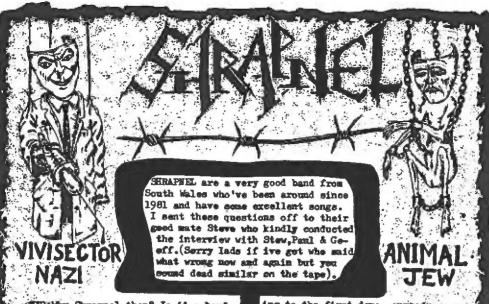
youre genna be left with a whole lot of misery and no-one to blame but yourself. If you want to know what the bands in here sound like, then send me a tape, and i'll gl adly fill it with their music. If you want to know what other bands sound like then I've got loads of grant records & tapes from all over the world, just send a tapa. Anyone with records to sell/swap or a wants list, just send in...co-operation is vital...write for AMI reason (especially nts list, just send' if you can sell TYO for me at gigs etc). please use NEW stamps, I don't want a ons through me letterbox: Meanwhile look out for THE UNTAMED flext-disc which may appear in the next issue-or on its own. Thanks to Martin the printer, Paul for the cartoon, Sean for contributions, and ALL my distributors who I COming do without. GRAy

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FIOTWhy Shrapmel them? Is it a bond through music or beliefs? Stew:Originally the band formed cos Briton Ferry was so boring that we decided to form a band, because we were all into music, but mow we see it as a platform on which we can direct our points of view towards an audience of people and therefore get it across to more people than we would otherwise be able to. We're still into the music & just because we're concentrating a lot on the lyrics doesn't mean we're gonna ignore the musical side of it and just play anything with good lyrics over the top, we still like something musical and powerful behind it. O:Do you think that music is the best medium for what you have to say? StewsI don't think there is really a best medium, any medium putting across decent points of view is just as good as the other, but we prefer to use music because we enjoy playing & I enjoy going to gige myself and hearing music and bands saying something. TTO: How has 4 years affected the goings on within the set up? Paul: Obviously we've improved as musicians from when we first started, I think we're a lot better now, listen-

ing to the first demo, anybody would say that ... I think we've grown up a bit more since then ... Stew: The earlier lyrics were very maive and we didnt concentrate on the enough, plus weve had a few line up ch-TYO: How much time does the band take up and what do you do with yourselves cutside the band? Paul: The band takes up very little time really, we're all far too apathetic is our approach to life, being on the dole you get into a routine of going to bed really late, staying in bed virtually all day and doing ck all else. We do a tape label called Faeces Tapes, also we help do a zine called Smiling Faeces and also we try to erganise as many gigs in the area as possible which is very difficult. Stewswe are currently trying to find information on hunt sabbing in the area as a few of us and quite a few local people want to get involved in this type of activity to get us out of the fucking apathetic approach of just sitting in the house and just doing nothing. We think that direct action is a much better way of getting your views across in stopping the shit that goes on such as hunting.

Paul:Some people in the area do get invelved in direct action and we do go em the edd demo which we can get to, and because we've got a van new we can get it together. TIO:Does having a demo out on Bluurg tapes result in you getting tons of mail? Stev:No, not really but we had a scene report in Maximum Rock'm'Roll and the mail picked up quite a lot after that from such places as America and Camada and as a result the mails picked up quite a bit. Paul: We had most of the mail before the denos on Bluurg and we just teld people and they wrote to Bluurg for it. Stew:Most of the mail we get is from people ordering Faeces tapes or from people wanting interviews or just from people who we know as friands. TWO: Is the U.K. over-enveloped in thrush music or do most people still appreciate the slower stuff that you do? Paul: I think that the musical bands wilalways shine through, you could go and see umpteem thrash bands, a feetival of threak bands and it all sounds the same so the bands with the tunes and lyrics will always shine through and be appreciated unless the crowds are se marrow minded that if it ism't 100 miles am hour and 3 chords them their brains are too placeid to take it. Stev: But, mething against thrash bands, if a band is fast and very musical them excellent, but if a band is fast and just playing anything and screening and not putting any sort of message across it just seems pretty pointless to me, but them again if you're in a band them youre still doing scmething worthwhile Paul: But them again theree anyway. also a lot of people who are in a band and just go ue on stage just to get in the gigs for nothing and it isnt reall a band its just them getting up on stage and making complete arseholes of themselves.... TiO: Why have you got two singers? Stewal think its more powerful basic--ally. Paul:Also you can get a much better vocal range. StewsYeah, ..... you can also sing 2 different things at the same time, one of us can sing something and the other one is shouten something in the background etc so its much better really.

TWo: You've done quite a few gigs in Ireland, why do you think so few bands





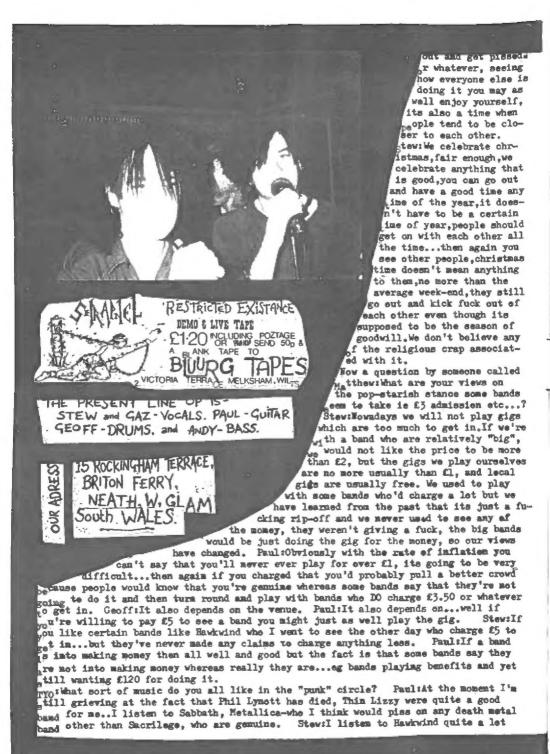
tour over there?

Paul: Well obviously because of the troubles and theyre afraid that when they go over there the people are gonna treat the with hestility whereas its probably one of the best places to go and play coe the crowds really appreciate you going over there and the people are probably the most friendly people youre

ever likely to meet.

Stev: I think a lot of people think that it is hard to get over there or its expensive or its hard to get gigs there but really it isn't that expensive, it'll be cheaper say for us to go over to Ireland and do a tour than to go up somewhere like Scotland...the port is near us anyway and the fare isn't tee much really, not as much as say the petrol

fare up to Scotland. Panl: The crowds are like what you'd imagine a crowd to be, they don't just sit down worrying about their hairstyles, if the music's good they get right into it, simple as that. Stew: The people are really nice, like in Northern Ireland we were treated fuckin'excellent, people giving us free grub, free booze, y'know theyre really appreciative of the fact that youve made an effort to go over there, I would strongly advise any band to go over there, no matter how small or how big theyll be appreciated whether they've got recerds out or not. Paul:Obviously its nerve wracking when you get there and actually experience it but you just gotta do it, its a necessity, you get over there and play, it can't be very nice for them. precious few bands go over there. TYO:If the police never bothered turning up for work do you think some peoples anti-police stance would change? Paul:Obviously cos thered be no police to be anti-!!! Stev: It all depends, if people would just co-operate with each other and lived peacefully I don't think it would, but then again it would never happen, theres always some fucking areehole who'd think "lets go and kick fuck put of everyone, rob everything theyve got while the police are out of the way" TTO:De you celebrate christmas despite what it stands for? Paul:Definately. Stew: Too right! Panl: As far as we see it, christmas is the time where people tr eat each other the way they should all year round, so when we all get psyched up for it months before, "aye were gonna go



these days and ... (somebody in a funny voice) ... "at the moment the "we won't be your po cking Poor" double LP hasn't left my turntable: (find out why later on ...) Stewisese as is good in the right situation. Geoff: Metallica... Stevand a bit of Iron Maiden nowand again, eh Geoff? Geoff:Oh Yeah, Iron Maiden... Stew: I admire bands who even though they change their music they don't change their lyrics, y'know a lot of heavy metal bands, most of their lyrics are just total shit, some of the music's good, but the lyrics...but if a band wants to play that sort of music and still keep their ideals ... I really admire that.

Paul: A let of people are jumping on the death metal bandwagon beat cause they think ... (they can cash in on it) ... yeah exactly StewsBecause they think they could sign to a big heavy metal record label and still be street credible. TYO:So what lies ahead in the future weeks/months/

years for the Shrape?

Stews We've got quite a few gigs lined up, we're trying to get as many lined up as possible.

Geoffi ... and try and get a record.

Paul...possibly en our own label if we're not offered anything else by anyone else who is interested, we wouldn't sign to any eld label, we've just got a track on the new Mortarhate compilation (We won't be Your...) so we should get quite a lot of feed back from that ... but as long as we continue to do gigs and put our messages across... Stew: We are supposed to have a track on a forthcoming compilation single which a bloke from a band called "Symbol Of Preedem" is bringing out, he's trying to get four or five bands on it which should be really good so hopefully that, and just as many gigs as possible really and met ripping anybody off.

TYO: And finally (inevitably) have you anything to add to this interview? Paul: Thankyou for taking an interest, and thanks to everyone else who has taken an interest in the band, and

dom't ferget.....

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY!

Thanks again for Steve's co-spera tion...photos by Dai.....THE END. AECES TAPES Set writing

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## CIVILISED SOCIETY

Ah, CIVILISED SOCIETY ... good rhythmic guitars, solid drums and male female vocals. not forgetting meaningful lyrics...get the picture? Right then get the tape! For your blank tape & 50p or £1 & SAE you get both demos (50 minutes of glorious music) for the price of one ... now for the interview with Peaceville man Hammy: TYO: Right then, tell us about your forthcoming vinyl outings, what, where, when? Hammy: Well, we recorded a 5-track tape with the present line-up in October.mainly because Fluurg wanted 2 tracks for their comp. LP (Carefree & Just A Dream). Pushead also said he'd like some tracks for a comp. LP but he's never been back in touch, hopefully he will soon. Then Tim from C.O.R. said he'd put a track on his comp. (Life After Work) and also Sunderland Bunker are doing a benefit comp. LP so theyre getting 'Tonight' . Mortarhate also said they'd want a track from us in January but again they haven't been back in touch-we'll be recording something new for them (maybe 'Pansies' or' Its 'Var) 4 thats about it. We want to do our own LP or flexi-disc but we've no cash. TYO: Why do you think people are so fond of records when tapes are much cheaper and much better value for money? Have you sold many tapes?

Hammy: Its obviously a financial thing. When you record something for vinyl you obviously take more time and it sounds better. You also get the cover etc so its really value for money whereas tapes are obviously easier to put out and theres so many about (a lot of shit!) so



people are wary buying tapes cos they expect to get crap really & also tapes fuck up quicker than records & are generally poorer quality, product-wise and content-wise, thats my opinion anyhow. Luckily we've got 50 minutes of good studio stuff on our tape so its very good value, and yes its sold quite a few copies even in these apathetic times.

TYO: How did you become a backing vocalist when there was already 2 singers? Hammy: Hammy the wonderful became a singer when he left drumming for the Instigators and moved into the dump that Dinger lives at He couldn't drum obviously cos the drummer was very good so he wanted to try a bit of shouting. It just creates a bit more variety, input and chaos.

TYO:Is there much chaos and jumping about on stage when you play? Hammy:Seeing as we've 6 folk on stage theres not much room but we do move about a bit.We're not exactly the Crucifix mayhem type movers cos thats a bit egotistical but i'd say we're entertaining to watch, and we're forever swapping around mikes and singers so it looks bloody confusing but we seem to know what we're doing...sometimes!! TYO:Hew did you manage to do 16 songs in 5½ hours on the first demo,or was that a complete lie?

Hammy: Well I wasn't there but it was virtually recorded live and just about every song was done in one take. When they told me I was amazed cos when I was in the Instigators we never managed more than 4 songs in 8 hours but Civilised Society? are into moving fast & not pissing about. Definately MOT a lie! TYO: Why is Dinger obsessed with peas? Hammy: Its his snidey clever way of sigming his letters. He doesn't eat peas actually (well not much) he's a toast & curry person which makes him fart a lot. The other day I thought I heard someone at the door but it was actually one of his farts ... they're amasing . He's also the laziest bastard known to mankind...he gets knackered thinking!! He once vaccumed his bedrosm & had a bath although I can't remember when. TYO: If you had a pet chicken & one day you found a fex grappling with it & you coulon't chase it away, would you kill

the fox or let nature take its course? ... (marks out of 10 for originality???)

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Hammy: Very hypothetical, how can I answer a question like this!? I suppose you'd run at the fex and give it a swift kick IF you could, if you had a gun in your hand I dont know what i'd do.I doubt whether i'd shoot the fox: probably throw the gun at it instead. The time would have to arise before I could properly answer this question! TIO: What do you think of 1986 so far. or the progression of Civilised Society, or this interview even??? Hammy: Its been really shit so far ... Both me & Dinger rather pessimistic ally think this will be our last year alive which is a bit of a downer. We'll just have to hope and act against it. C.S? have progressed to the stage wh ere the musicians are really good and can basically play anything we still have problems writing songs though cos we try to come up with something original that everyone likes, and with our very diverse personal tastes its quite difficult, but we manage. This is one of the best interviews Ive done in ages - thanx.

TWo wherea the most interesting place you've ever been and why?

Hammy: As a band? Peterborough I suppose cos we were all so pissed & bombed it was crazy. Personally, when I went to Morthern Ireland, it was a really interesting experience and frightening too. To actually cut through all the media shit and see it yourself...everyone should experience it. TTO: Hammy: No, actually - everyone seems to like us which is unmerving but good I suppose...it would be interesting for

someone to slag us off:! Someone slagger our fanzine filing The ASH' off, that's the nearest we've come, so everyone write now and tell us were shit...constructive slagging only please!!

TYO:Have you got anything else planned that the public don't know about? Hammy:No,not really,2 of us are hoping to buy a van which will be useful, meanwhile we're trying to write songs and attempting to get gigs, though no-one seems to want us so please get in touch with us if you can put us on a generally just write. TYO:Amything to add? Hammy:Yes, beer is evil, dope is for fools & veggy food makes ya fat which is why were fat evil fools-love-CS?



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## THE CHICKEN RANCH

Characterised by a tribal—ish beat overlaid with crispy guitars and apparently political vocals, The Chicken Banch have come up with a fresh debut vinyl sounding somewhere between The Sisters and New Model Army. Though the songs are, somewhat repetetive, it seems to work to their advantage here, and what they lack in excitement is partially compensated by good production and musicianship. "Collaborater" almost had ue impressed until the guitar line out of "Girls On Film" appeared from nowhere to totally degrade the song...what an embarrasement!! Bortunately the flipside "Ensh" is a bit more consistent, and although many people are gonna love this as it is, there should be better things to come from this Leeds band in the future. Chart material? Very likely, but personally I couldn't give a \*\*\* at the blanks as desired.

Before we start i'd better say that modern synth music; BOT repeat BOT my cuppa rosie in the slightest, but nevertheless, here goes. Trash Town are one of those bands that appear on local pop/activity programmes where the presenter raves on about the wealth of local talent, but chosen bands, though good at what they do, never seem to produce anything sounding even remotely original. Still, this is a warm emotional platter with vocals to melt any teenage girl's heart, and for that they must be credited but I can't help feeling that anyone reading this is gonna be wanting more than a mild, sensetive little disc that challenges little more than the predictability of my record collection...still, I suppose its something to wind down to after T.K.have just blasted yer brains out;





This is more like it!! A 5-track EP free a relatively unknown band from the States that knews what excitement is all about. TEMSION aren't playing anything highly original but they hit home with songs of varying speed and find a few interesting song structures here and there with good lyrics to beet. "Mr.America"suitably assaults the ears at maximum velecity which keeps up the U.S.tradition of great hardcore, whilst "preserved" is totally different and creates a good atmosphere for the simister song it is. The other 3 tracks combine elements of both styles creating a solid, varied and competent debut EP. All interested parties can write off to Luke Esttaglia (their guitarist) at 147 Lexington Ave, Duffale, MY 14222, USA, and ask how much this is... I bought bulk(& sold'em)so I can't help. Are there any more bands this good?... write and tell me.

90 per cent of Swedish bands seem to play very hard, very raw & very fast and DOM DAR are no exception. The spooky intre track almost had me fooled, but then off we slammed into good old use-yer-bed-as-a-trampoline thrash, no holds barred, generic but energetic, you either love it or hate it, and I of course love it it, theres some better than usual lead guittarring here too with an only occasional metallish feeling to it, suggesting that they can play a bit, but obviously they're thrashers at heart cos it only shows through now and then. I couldn't tell you what they are about cos its all Swedish to me Dat you can guess. The address is:Dom Dar, Box 49,577 OO Hultsfred, Sweden.

Just to preve that all Swedish punk isn't thrash, ASTA EASK have a 12" out called Med Is I Magen" and its check full of snappy tunes which could even get yer mam's feet tapping...dumno where you can get it now but watch out for small distributors.





Thate right; mose and speed marchants from the land of the releaser.

Well known for their short songs and short interviews alike, TERVEST RADET.

This one was answered (very repidly I might add) by Tilli, the dramer,

Who so far has played en "So Much Fun", "Talta Hi-Life" & "The Horse" LPs. 95420 TORNO 2

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TYO: The new LP was reviewed in Maximum Rock'n'Rell in the Spring of'85 so why such a long delay to release it? Tilli:I don't know for sure, if you want to know you'll have to ask Barabbas...

TTO: Why is it called "THE HORSE"?
Tilli: We think thats a good name, we've always wanted to do an LP called that:

TYO:No any of you have jobs? Tilli:Tiimo & Piasky work in a factory.

TYO:Have you played outside Finland? Timo:Ne, but maybe this year we'll go over to Demark.

TYO: Every Finnish punk record is on a small label, what ether types of smusic are there around in Finland, and is there any larger labels at all?
Ti{{\text{':It's just like anywhere else in Barope, theres heavy, rock'n'roll, jazz and disco, but few hig labels.

TTO: I read somewhere that you said that Rock O Bama was a Wazi label, so why did you allow them to release 2 of your albums? Tilli:Propaganda Records'said mething to us, they just sent the tapes to Rock O Rama and them we got a few copies off them, but no money...that's all.

TYO:Your ?" EPs have all been sold out for a long time...how many copies of each record were made? Do you think that they will ever be re-released for those who missed'em? Tilli:300 copies of each were made. We don't want to make money off those EPs, they are classics. (so why not re-release'em cheap?)

TYO: You are on the YALTA HI-LIFE Finnish compilation IP. What does that mean?...and what are those funny shapes falling from the sky on the cover supposed to be?
Tilli: You better ask Barabbas that.

TYO:Do you get pissed off with all the cold weather in Finland? Tilli:Tes, winter is so fucking long, almost 7 months, 0...-40°C :::

TYO: What will you be doing in 10 years?
Tilli: Playing, drinking, eating, sleeping etc.
TYO: Your songs last under a minute, do you
ever forget some? Tilli: Sometimes. Our new
songs are much longer, 2-3 minutes, some more!

(LAJA · vocals/TIIMO · guitar/PIASKY · bass/TILLI · drums)







#### CASSETTE REVIEWS POR

REPRISAL-"The time .has come" (blank C60 & SAE from Banjo, 104 Craddock Rd , Sale , Manchester M33 Here you get both of their demo. on one tape, and although its st andard Brit-punk its energetic and insistent,12 tracks in all, nothing original but I bet this is a good live band, Worth heari, SHAPPING BOGSEATS" feed the peopl (Hibbs, 176 Bedford Street, Crewe Cheshire). This may come out as an EP so write first.4 tracks of excellent music (especially the guitar) which is spoilt on a couple of songs by off-sounding vocals.Good lyrics.A very premising band so get to hear this as soon as possible!! SCRAPS-3 track deme (c/e 43 Rue de Turenne,59000 Lille France) Experimentalish, thrashy, doesnt seem to gel as well as it might Drop the S, they need practise. SEPTICEMIA-10 track demo(&live) (80p from James, 5 Prior St, Port Talbot, W. Glamorgan, S. Wales). Formerly 'Rancid Armpitz! these lads play fast thrashy stuff with growly vecals and some pretty decent bass lines, though the recording could be a little better. Shows promise, should improve in time.....

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## ESECT



Just whem you thought all Britain's good bands had been flogged to death en various compilation tapes up pops a band that you know sod all about...surprising too cos they've deme over 70 gigs in their 32 years of existence. I got to know of 'em when Kevin the singer sent me their 'Unwanted, Unloved' demo/live tape,...ha, good riffe's' tunes I thought, so inevitably, off went the questions and back came this enlightening piece......

TYO:So how did it all begin? Kevin: The beginnings of the band can be traced back to the end of 1979 onwards, when 3 of us, myself, Terry & Dave Rolfe started putting tunes together, learning cover versions and that sort of thing. At the time, all we had was 2 cheaps guitars, 1 even cheaper bass and a 15 watt practise amp and we were all still learning how to play, Dave was singing & playing guitar, Terry played guitar & I played bass. We practised on & off for a couple of years, gained a drummer and started taking things more seriously until early in 1982 when we had a bust up and Dava and the drummer left. We quickly found a new drummer. Pill, but mo-one to take over the vocals so I ended up singing and playing bass, and as



makes me sound like an old fogey but I grew up with the first wave of punk bands and wanted our group to recapture some of the excitement I felt when I first got into it, rather than emulate what I then considered 3rd or 4th rate punk music which was being released in the early 80a. TYO: Have you been able to keep a steady line-up? Kevin: Up'til October'83 we used several drummers but none stayed longer than a couple of months for various rea--sons. We also moved up to a 4-piece at the start of'83 when Jake took over on bass leaving me free to cope with the vocals, but things went wrong and in the autumn of 83 we were back down to the nucleus of Terry and myself. Determined to carry on we recruited Tank on bass and Steve on drums and somehow we all hit it off. The 4 of us played over 50 gigs together before adding a fifth member last October, ex Annex UK guitarist Kevin who played his first gig for us at the 100 club on halloween night. Recently. Tank & The Sect have gone their separate ways and so for the moment i've gone back to playing bass as well as singing. Depending on how well I can cope with both I may take up both positions permanently, though I'm gonna need lets of rehearsing. Bandwise we are stronger now than ever bebefore especially since Kevin arrived as he's finding us gigs in Coventry (his home town), putting forward artwork for posters. and contributing ideas to the group whereas before the onue has been on me to organise things so hopefully this line-up is for keeps.

TYO: where have you done most of your gigs?
Kevim: For a band with no records out we've managed to get around really well, playing gigs all over the country with the exception of the North-East. We must have done almost 60 gigs to date and naturally a large proportion have been in and around Dudley & Birmingham & other local areas.

we've gigged with The Adicts, Vibrators ... Wewtown Neurotics, Brigandage and the UK Subs who we toured with at the end of 84. The fact that weve not released anything yet puts a bit of pressure on you when you play in a far off city for the first time cos if you have an off-night the people that turned up will go away thinking youre a bad band and probably won't make the effort the next time you play. I'm thinking particularly about 2 rotten gigs we've played in Blackpool & Cheltenham so if anyone reads this who went to either Andate try and catch us again cause we're not as bad as you think we are!! TYO: Have you got a local following? Kevin: Audiences in the Black Country and Birmingham are more apathetic than anyone midelse we've encountered although we can expect a decent turnout if the circumstances are right eg it isn't raining or theres nothing good on telly. Each town such as Wolverhampton, Dudley, Birmingham has a fair number of people who come to see us but hardly anyone from Wolverhampton will go to Dudley or Birmingham to see us and Mayrice versa. It isn't only us who suffer.all local bands have this problem. The following is definately there, it just needs a special eccasion to bring them out of th eir homes e.g.we played a mystery gig plast summer and hired a ceach to take people, we sold all of the tickets in days &could easily have filled another couple of coaches but at the other end of the scale we played Birmingham recently during a blizzard and a measley 15 people turned up, so the numbers vary dramatically. TYO: Who writes your songs? Kevin: Most of our songs are born in my bedroom where I plug in sit down with lets of cider, get drunk & play silly tunes. Every now & again a song begins to take shape although the wast majority of things I play end up unused. I add the lyrics later, sometimes they come along with the tune but often it takes me weeks so when we practise i've a rough tune and a few words, the guitarists clean the music up and Steve fits in his draming. Terry writes the music for one or two songs such as 'George'&'Electric Shock'.Since Kevin joined he has thrown in several riffs at us and he used to write most of the music for Annex UK so our eptions should be wider from now on.

TYO: What did you hope to achieve in the

firs, few months of our existence?

tablish ourselves within the punk movement but time rolled on and the recognition never came. Looking back we were really naive in thinking that because we believed we wer better than most bands someone would pick up on us but of course they didnt. TYO: And what are you capable of now? Kevin: I suppose to an extent our aims are still the same but we're now in a better position to see them through. Most people nowadays know of the Sect by name but not what we sound like or look like so we have to try and sell ourselves a bit better than we have done in the pdet. We realised long ago that who you know counts for a lot more than how good you are. it only needs someone with a bit of power like Garry Bushell (who?) to elevate all his drinking mates into the papers every week regardless of how bad they are. I think we're capable of being ONE of the best punk bands around, in fact I think we are one of the best. That probably comes over as being big-headed but theres not much point in being in a band if you don't believe you have the abilty to be as good as anything else that exists at the time. Our newer songs are much stronger than the older ones which seems to be in contrast with most bands who pen their best songs at the start of their careers. TYO: Now many ventures into the studio have you had so far? Kevin:Strangely enough we havent been into the studios for over 2 years, although we have got access to a 4-track TEAC portastudio that we use now and again. The first 4 tracks on our 'Unwanted, Unloved' tape were done on the portastudio and as that came out well we tend to fall back on that rather than squander lots of money in an expensive studio, unless of course we intend to release a record, which brings us nicely onto; TYO: Have you got anything else planned along those lines? Kevin: Yup, soon we're off with lots of money to blow on sticking out a single in an expensive studio somewhere in Birmingham. We're hoping to get 4 tracks put down, 'A Free England', 'Never Go', 'Drugsville'&'Underground Rockers'and 3 of them should turn up un record with 'A Free England' being the main track. TYO: will it be on your own label? Kevin:Yes, we've been trying to release a record since our earliest days yet we've been turned down or ignored by

Kevin:Originally the intention was to es-

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also on front cover photo -kevin (vocals)



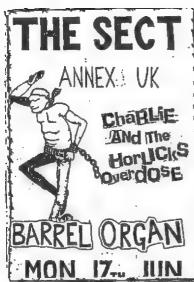
almost every indie you could mention so the only way we can see us getting stuff released is by doing it ourselves The first pressing is going to be 1000 copies and if they go well we'll use the income to press some more.

TYO:How is it going to be distributed? Revin:We've been in touch with the Cartel but they want to hear the tape first so fingers crossed, it'll be in all the independant shops around the country. we're also planning to keep a fair proportion back to sell at gigs and so that small distributore can get them from us. We have contacts in several countries so it should be available over quite a wide spectrum.....

TYO: What do you think of the current trend towards thrash-metal stuff?
Kevin: I try to keep in touch with whats happening by getting Maximum Rock'n'Rolls and Flipsides as well as fanzines and as you say the current trend is towards thrash-metal, metal/punk, speed-punk, speed-metal etc etc and though I can't claim to have heard a great deal most of what I have heard hasn't impressed me too much. In particular the metal side of punk seems to be basic heavy metal speeded up rather than having much to do with punk, wheras with the thrash punks such as Discorder the novelty wears thin for me af-

ter a while.I'm not condemning everbody, there are good AND bad bands in all aspect of punk but there seems to be far tee much repetition involved in these newer created divisions.My musical leanings will always be towards the more tuneful bands such as Resistance 77 yet it doesn't stop me enjoying a wide range of bands from the Inlastigators,Dead Kennedys,Sears te the Ramones,Adverts & Buzzoocks.

TYO: In "Pretend" theres a bit about "were g fighting a losing battle" ... what does thi. refer te & are you pessimistic about life; Kevin: when used in context with the song its referring to our inability to change anything but many's the time when we've been on stage that i've felt it could be written about The Sect!! Far from being pessimistic I try and look on the bright side of things. We're not here long enough as it is so why worry all the while when at the end of the day you can say 'Well that was fun' After all, the Sect have existed for 32 years now without getting very far, if we hadn't stayed optimistic we'd have thrown in the towel long ago. TYO: Whats 'Disjecta Membra' about???? Kevin: 'Disjecta Membra' is lyrically a bit disjointed because I rewrote the verses yet retained the original chorus & the 2 now only cross over slightly. Basically its about a middle-aged man losing



ourites so we only play it from time to time.

TYO:Do you do any cover versions, and how do pee-

ple react to them at gigs? Kevin: Yes, we like to throw in a cover during our gigs which we change from gig to gig. Mostly we choose one of the tracks that we have on our tape, but over the last year we've also covered Temmy Gun, Janie Jones, Aint Got A Clue & Glad All Over. At our last gig we played 'Born Te Lese' and 'Whats My Name'. 'Holocaust' still gets played from time to time and is one of only 3 songs that have survived frem our first gig. It was originally a CRISIS song though we recken we have probably played it more times than they ever did, we must have done it live at least 50 times....covers tend to go down really well especially in areas where we aren't well known which is only to be expected when audiences aren't familiar with our songs. Steve likes the idea of getting lots of cheers so we put a cover in the set to keep him happy!! If he had his way i think he'd do nothing but other bands songs. TYO: If you had the chance would you give up your jobs to try & make the band a commercial proposition? Kevin: We'd jump at the chance of making it so longes we didn't less control of what we were doing. As thinge stand new we have no manager or anyone behind us and as such have complete say over everything we do, and if we could retain that control we would be more than happy to become as you put it a 'commercial proposition'. Steve and Kevin the guitarist are on the

dole and both Terry and myself are self-employed and can fit in our work around the band so the question of would we be prepared to throw in our jobs doesnt really come into it. Given the choice I would make records for a living rather than sell other groups' which is what I do (he runs a stall) and Terry would rather play guitar than make things out of wood so if we could be a full-time group we would all do so. TYO: What gets up your nose more than anything else? Kevin:On the band's level the ignorance of record labels to even acknowledge the fact that you have bothered to send them a tape and a nice letter et al because without bands like us contacting them most indie labels wouldn't be able to release records.On a personal level, West Brom being stuck at the bottom of Division one!

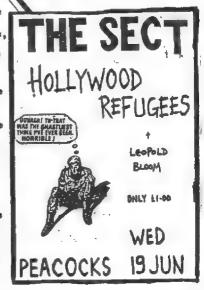
TYO: Any parting comments?

Kevin:Just use punk as a means to make yourself a better person, use it to find out what you believe in and fight for those beliefs.Don't use punk to embelieh the retard image that bands like The Exploited have tarred us all with, and buy our single and realize that theres life in the old movement yet!!

There ya ge. I expect you'll be dashing off now for your blank tapes and SAEs to send off for a copy of their tape (a wise move) so heres the address to write to:

> KEVIN POWELL IS DOROTHY STREET WALSALL, WSI 4LJ.

Like all bands they are interested in effers of gigs so if you could put them on somewhere them vrite or phone Walsall 38413.





VAN STANDARD are a Canadian band with something to say and great back it up with. They've been around since early'83 and released a six track EP on their own label called Black Sun a year later. It wasn't too long before I wrote off to find out more, and Jan (guitar) was happy to reply......

TYO:OK then, how's the EP sold and what sort of response have you had? Jam: We'we only a few left out of 2000 but we won't be doing another pressing. It was a good record and we got a good response ... "Killer, shredding, sad & intelligent lyrics too, eh?"!!! ...we'we learnt much...how serbus you can take a review! we've done OK it seems, its all over in small quantities through trading or the larger indie distributors. Its great to be able to distribute foreign records/zines here as cheaply as we've been able to. I think we've lost a good sum of money on the total EP finances, it seemed like all that came back to us kept going into postage ..... TYO: Have you progressed since the EP? Jan:Plenty. On March 31st we played our last gig with Bob Trembley (Fropotkin). After that our practises

were brought to a halt by work and school commitments and certain personal relationships were of virtually no communication which obviously would affect any growth or solve any problem. Bob especially since he had both school AND a job and did not live with us so he became distant. Nothing changed, we WERE actually Down Syndrome, so Bob was asked to leave. We contacted Scott (of Primitive Ballet) right away in July and sinc, then DS has had new blood, we've "genetically mutated" (sorry!) ... we still ha, all the power but we've found more ways to get it, not standard, but lots more in it. Although Scott could be attributed

inspiration to us, we've all been growing, musically & in what we know ... ... continued over >...

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commercial talent makes things happen, theres not many anarchists, radicals, feminists, veggies or straightedgers ALONE, but them again theres not many dumb jocks, drug addicts and there are NO violent pari skins! Everyone can co-exist peacefully (mostly) but them theres much more to life than just being sheep-like.

TTO: Whate the most megative aspect of living where you do? Janilhe weather! Its extremely extreme! In the summer it can get blistering hot, them a fast fall into the freezing winter, (especially our house) -40°C. Its hell! I don't know how ill get to work this winter, I never had a job last winter,i'd better prepare myself or move (both difficult to afford). TTO: When did you start thinking seriously about the ways of the world? Jant For me.lots began to sink in around '83 tho' 1've been in bands since 180 Me & Laurie were im a reral Manitoban band that was a very obnexious, maive "Skeptic Youth'77" type band .Since joining DS growth is umbelievable how much we can lears in a few years-now it has to be used? TTO: Putting out am EP must be some kind of am achievement. what other targets have you?

ARE YOU HAPPY? Jan
I will say what I feel
when i'm feeling what I say
Am I wasting my breath
On these wasted days?
—are you happy?
Thought, more thought
for the heart I want...
memory after memory...
te be forgotten....
—ere you happy?
Lies make you happy
Begressiom and you're happy
Should I lie to you!

when you know that it is wrong
what does that make you do?
when it is there,dying
what will you say
-are you happy?
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Whes you know it exists
Can you just turn away?
-happy? (...×)

Janifot so much of am achievement as to feel we could pack it im. We want a 12" EP and to tour for real im Spring'86, continue premoting the alter-Entras: Thank you a hello to Mick (Obituary), Tim (C.O.R.), (native.)
Graham (Crach Course) and Tem Years On... for support, effort & space.
...we have huge maps on our 'office' wall...see jeu..... THE END.....





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Now don't Forget the SAE/IRC'S All these Zines are really good.

HAVE A GOOD LAUGH 11 (20p-A4)
Stalag 17, Potential Threat, 01
Polloi, Lunatic Fringe, Attrition,
alternative, Classified Protect,
Enbella Ballet, Les Cadavres. Trev,
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WIPEDUT 2 (\$1 A5) 56 pages, AOA, Wretched, Sons Of Ishmael, Chaos UK, NOTA, Onslaught, Corrosion Of Conformity, Diatribe.
Spencer Mak, 37 Macklingate Court, Aginesurt, ONT MLT, Canada

ANTHRAX 5 (10p-45). Stupids,Gmomes,Crass,Vortex etc.Dam, 13 Rue La Plate Pierre,1400DComm,France

OBITUARY 9 (20p-A4) Liberty, Diatribe,Degenerates etc... NolO(same price)is whelly devoted to Australian punk. Mick Slaughter,Tep Flat,67 Taunton Road,Lee,Lendon SE12

HAPPY SMILING FACES 5 (20p-44) Slaughter Tradition, Ring, Electro Hippies, Blyth Power, Cartoons... c/o 50 Dearnford Ave, Bromborough, Mirral, Merseyside, L52 6DY. DOODTSCHREIVER; Capital Scum, Sx, Incest Brothers. Kapelstraat 6, 3890 Montenaken, Belgium.

WhfSPOTS 4 (25p-A4) Battus, Stupids, Arroganta Agitatorer, Subhumans, Deformed. Jabbs, 22 Meadow View, Southwell, Notts.

UNITY AND STRENGTH 1(20p-45) Disorder, Exit Stance, Reprint Civilized Society, Silent Comunity, Pesty, 15 Sandgreve, Cleadon Vill, Tyne & Wear.

THIS IS IT 2 (A4-10p) great sick humour/cartoen sime from Steve, 32 Rothbury Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle Upon Tyne.

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Murder, Suicide, Negasione, End
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Belgium, Japam, Switzerland etc.
PO Box 8809, Symonds St
Auckland, New Zealand,

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(20p-A4) Political AE5lum, Flux, Reality Control,
Mass Of Black, Mans Hate,
Deformed, Wretched, O1 Polloi, Abuse, A.O.A., groovy
cartoons, Jee, 62 Middleton St. Elyth, Northumbria

BLOWN TO BITS 9
A5-25p warfare,
Classified Pretest, Distemper,
Potential Threat
Terveet Kadet.
Bazzy, 33 Renaldshay, WidnesCheek

RAISING HELL 12 (10p-45)
angor Wat, Anti System, Criminal Justice: Sik'0 War,
Box 32,59 Cookridge St, Leeds

POGO POST 3-IM1.50-A5 Scenes, Seuthern Comfort, Wut, Verdun, Weurotic Arseholes, Pissed Boys, Reality Control etc. Christian Witte, Am Marienhof 12, 2430 Meustadt, W.GEMMANY. Hands/tapes etc are meeded so write.

SPARSE 3 (15p-A5) Dr Know,76% Uncertain,Articles of Faith, Final Warning,Ween Christ. Simon c/o Llysfaem,Spring Vale,Rainford,Merseyside.

STEPPING STONE TO INSANITY 2 (30p-A5) Bristles, Massacre, Rattus, Skate Dept, Free The 5 Mark, 53 Delamere Road, Mantwich, Chechire,

LIVING IN FEAR 2 (25p-A5) New Blood, Shrapnel, Lunatic Fringe, Instigators, Anathema, Deprayed, Leset UK: Stuart, 193 Kirkmeadew, Bretten, Peterborough, PE3 8JW.

BRAINS THIMKING 5 (25p-A4)AOA, bacrilege, Decadence Within, Depraved, Capital Sown, English Degs etc. Mark, Briarwide, Hanson woad, Hinckley, Leicsestershire.

ULO (5mk-A5) this is an excellent zine but its written in Finnish. Bo20 has Sekaanus, Potential Threat, Yvisektie, Rattus, & more. PekkaSusmaki, Uusipehjelantis, 41800 Korpilahti, Finland.

FILTHY TRASE 2-A5 20p-Amebix,Frank 3idebottom,cartoons,Wick Tekzek, Cult Maniax-ACE. C.S? adress(Hammy)

GUILTY FACE 1 (25p-45) Septic Death, Bamlyst, Tervest Kadet, Bleedlust 3 Johns, Onslaught, Peter Bixon, Hulms Hall, Oxford place, Victoria Park, Manchester, M14 5RR,



...end about time too! (so they said). Ian & Julie answered the questions so here goes: TYO: Where did the name spring from? Could it mean Darle anarcho-Mutters?

Julie:No it doesn't mean that, because mone of

us believe in anarchy! Tan:Dan,a male whore in a porno film called

'Babyface' that Towey's big brother get out 3 years ago round Dallas' house. He gets wrapped up in clingfilm! I've only seen that bit. they wouldn't let me watch the rest cos its disgusting Medcalf gave us the name. TYO : Has anyone ever walked out of a gig when theyve realised most of your songs are serions? IantA few boring people have walked out oos of the noise level but never cos of the lyrics. Its pretty stupid to walk out if youve paid to come in, especially if theres other groups on, but its up to them. JuliesSince i've been in the band, which is coming up to a year now, accordy has ever walked out (I lie, once because they were trendy). I think the majority of groups now in all forms of music write or consider their lyrics serious. I don't think people would walk out for that reason anyway, they'd be wallies if they did. Not all of our songs are c.n.d or anti this and that anyway. TWO: How come theres people leaving and jeining Dan all the time?

Ian:Well let me see, Slob left,Dallas and Andrew moved away,Dave left,Les,Mandy and Steely were kicked out,se was Helen, Jane left,and Smed's leaving was mutually agreed cos he lived in Newcastle anyway.Phew! Theres only Slob we didn't get on with (we never see him anyway), we're still chums

with everyone else.

TYO: Are you just a casual band or are you always looking for gigs to keep busy? Julie: We've been searching the land for gigs now for quite a while, if we get'en or not is another matter. We're playing at Diptom and Richmond, Leicester, Coventry, Nottingham and possibly Scumthorpe. Other dates are not definate.

Iam: With 3 at college and 2 at work its hard to gig anyway but we try our best. I do most of the footwork, but i'd rather the others did some, though i've got most of the contacts.

TYO: where did the inspiration to do "1-2-3-4-5" come from?

Julie:God knows, Armstrong sprang the idea on us one day at Georgie's, it seemed like a bit of a laugh.

IansThats a lie what Julie said. Her and Georgie were singing it being stupid, them Wally started playing the guitar, them me and Jim joined in and it got faster and faster until we were all

lying on the floor laughing.
TTO: What the feets 'Office Boys and Cats'
about? (and Ayoliffe Mentie Blooz'n'all)
Ian: I den't know. Ayoliffe Mentie Bloos
is really called 'Loophole' but we didnt
have a name for it when we did the demo.
Julie: 'Office Boys and Cate' is about my
cat, Gooseberry, the chorus is nothing to
do with anything, I just liked it. AMB is
about the mental hospital where Georgie
works.

TTO: What did you do over christmas? Iam:Got bored, played my Bluee Brothers LPs, played my bass, drank, puked, get even boreder! Xmas sucks!

Julie, I played Trivial Pursuit-ha! Got smashed, went for walks, had a laugh, but didn't watch telly.

TYO: Did you make any New Years recolutions? Yes, not to be ill, to work hard, and to have a lot of money!

Isnifict to throw up as much and not to skive off college.

TTO: Who's P.C. Hanson?





after 2 days. Musicscene's just secondhand staff really, the bloke's a good chap though.

TiO: where do you stand on drugs? Inn:In the middle. I don't touch them except coffee, tea and booze, At leas, half of my chums are invelved with depe er something strenger but i'm not interested, its a bit expensive as well.

Julie: I don't take them, depe doesn't bother me but people who take other stuff are stupid I think, but its really up to them.

Tiusimate the best and werst things that have ever happened to you? (wot a exap questien).

Julie: Yes it is a bit of a crap quest, ion, the werst was prebably my dad dying, the best being, I don't know, lets of things, doing drams, having a laugh and getting piccies back after they've been developed.

Ign: The best thing thats ever happemed to me was Dum's first gig, and the second ... Dans first gig. I den't really have a worst thing, .. definate

ly omp. TID: Will Dan ever get beyond making tapes them?

Ismilie're on "We Mon't Be You're fucking poor" as far as I knew and weve been effered a track on an Badangered ik EP ... Tapes are going through Wet, Peaceville and Band Aid ... we're open to offers folks!

Julie: Yes, we've already got a trans on a double LP and we're doing one for an EP, and we hope to progress but we're just taking everything atem by step.

TTO: Red it by saying whatever else is (or ism't) mecessary.

Julierat the me i'm om my market stall and we've only made £7 this more. I'M a veggie and like the Cha. meleone and Hagar the Womb and I like having a laugh.

Ign: If things go right will be doing a let more gigs with Hagar The Womb, if anyone can help get gign for the HTW/Dem tour please write, Cheers.

Dan aretJulio"Flipper"Dalkin vels Georgina "Roomcat" Ashwell more wels Inn"Hendrix" Wallis load guitar Inn"Inn"American bees gir James "G-Clump"Clarke drams

Dan's latest tape is the 5-track demo: "GAOW DOWN WITH DAN" with sounds ranging from fast throshy stuff through psycho-billy down to softer stuff and back again! Lotse live stuff on the other side too and all for a measley 80p+SAE so go and check era out (

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1. A white 2. A WHITE 3. LOADS OF A 4. SYPHONS PLASTIC PLASTIC POPIBEER OF TUBE DUCKET WITH STORY WHAT You NEED A homebrew Kit plus a tap (for thewater, fool!) are also pretty essential, unless you want either sweet water or treacle! HOW TO 1. Make sure all your stuff is dead clean. Rinsing MAKE with hot water may be adequate but the experts assure us that STERTLISING SOLUTION must be used. (This is probably a total con but decide for yourself). 2. Open the homebrew tin (ha!) and pour the gunge into a big (+ not iron) pan full of almost boiling water. 3. Stir in at least 2 bags of sugar thoroughly until there is no signs of sugar or gunge on the bottom. Instructions say use I bag but if you're gonna save money you may as well make the most of it ! ( 4. Pour the liquid into the bucket and make up the

4. Pour the liquid into the bucket and make up the volume needed (see label) with cold water. Sprinkle on the yeast provided and place bucket (overed) in airing cupboard. 5. After about a week (when there no more bubbles on the surface) syphon into bottles (or a beerkeg if youre filthy rich) but put a teaspoonful of sugar in each bottle first. Stopper.

6. Put bottles/barrel in warm room for a week then store somewhere cool. Its then ready to drink but it will not botter with time (so i'm told !!!)

get better with time (so i'm told !!!)

REVIEWS

TOM CAXTONS/JOHN BILL - Class!

UNICAN: ... should be UNI-CAN'T

GEORDIE: Passable (geddit?!)

BOOTS: Don't know what beer is.

Budget Brands: waste of money.

It works out at 10p/pint so if you drink .... Do YER OWN!!!



#### ALBUM REVIEWS BY SEAN ('SHOCK') - T, YO, METAL DEPT. (1111)

D.R.I.-"Dealing With It" More explosive hardcore from Americas finest.Better produced than their 1st LP with more metal power on the guitar and some hot double bass drum bits ... still as fast as ever but with a few slower ones to keep it interesting. Definately worth a few pennies.

STURMIROUPERS OF DEATH- Speak Bug 11 an Or Die"-this is a joke band formed by certain members of U.S. powermetallers Anthrax. The lyrics are ridiculous to the max. with subjects ranging from killing people to pro-America to fucking. Only thing is, the music is ultra ferectous in the DRI meets Slayer vein ... some great thrash here with few solos & lots of power .... great tunes.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE it that this band puts 2-3 excellent trax on an LP then fill it up with boring shit? They know how to play some gripping speed metal is AIR "&"Gung He" but keep resorting to slever stuff as the main content. Great lyric sheet art but gimme SQD, anyday.£10.99-ha ha ha!!

.V.A.-"Speed Kills"-this is a good introduction to fast metal for those who havent endured it yet, some great trax & some OK ones, standouts are Exedus. Slaver & Possessed with VoiVed Hallows Eve, Megadeath & Celtic Frost giving a good performance.Of course theres the 2 "wish these werent on"nauseating trax by the dreaded Venom & boring Exciter, but good stuff on the whole.

ZUETROPS-"Amnesty"-This is great, Loads of power at varying speeds, mainly fast, excellent lyrics-ne satanic stuff here must be the most street cred, metal band about. The bass playing grabbed me most cos of the power & the its yer typical EM singer he IS listenable.On import but worth looking into.

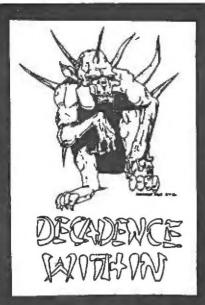
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ONE TIME NOT SO LONG AGO IN A PLACE CALLED BELFAST SOME PEOPLE GOT TOGETHER (AS USUAL) TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES OF SETTING UP A CENTRE WHERE THEY COULD DO THENGS ON THEIR OWN TERMS WITHOUT THE HASSILE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS OR BOUNCERS. BY ALST OF ALL WITHOUT ANY SHITS MAKING A LIVING OFF THEIR FEFFORTS. TO DO THIS, OF COURSE MONEY WAS NEEDEDA LOT OF IT), LOOK ING AROUND THEM THEY GOT VERY SICKENED BY WHAT THEY SAW PEOPLE WERE BEING BLOWN TO BITS AND SHOT BECAUSE OF THE GREED AND SELFISHMESS OF LOCAL, AND NOT SO LOCAL-PULTICIANS. THE HAME WARZONE WAS CHOSEN TO SUM UP IN ONE WORD HOW THE GROUP FELT AND NOT SO LOCAL-PULTICIANS. THE HAME WARZONE WAS CHOSEN TO SUM UP IN ONE WORD HOW THE GROUP FELT AND NOT SO LOCAL-PULTICIANS. THE HAME WARZONE WAS CHOSEN TO SUM UP IN ONE WORD HOW THE GROUP FELT AND HOT SOLD AND THE WARZONE OF ART THE WARZONE COLLECTIVE HAS WENT INTO THE PRODUCTION OF SPEAKER CABINETS. THE IDEA IS TO BE AS INDEPENDANT FROM BIG BUSINESS AS POSSIBLE AND WE SEE THE MAKING OF OUR OWN SPEAKER. CABINETS. THE IDEA IS TO BE AS INDEPENDANT FROM BIG BUSINESS AS POSSIBLE AND WE SEE THE MAKING OF OUR OWN SPEAKER. AND FERRARS IN THE FULURE OUR OWN ANDS AS A VITAL STEP TOWARDS OUR GOALS WE ALSO INTEND TO SET UP A RECORDING STUDIO WHERE BANDS CAN COME AND USE IT AT VERY CHEAR PRATES (RUNNING COSTS), RECORDING STUDIO SARE RUN ON A PROFIT MAKING BASS, WITH THE RESULT THAT WEN A BAND GOES IN THE Y ARE ENCOURAGED TO THE PRODUCTION OF SPEAKER. AND THE ADDRESS ARY AS MOST BANDS OVER HERE AND ELSSWHERE ARE UNREMPLOYDETHEY CAN'T PEPED MORE THAN IS NECESSARY AS MOST BANDS OVER HERE AND ELSSWHERE ARE UNREMPLOYDETHEY CAN'T PEPED MORE THAN IS NECESSARY AS MOST BANDS OVER HERE AND ELSSWHERE ARE UNREMPLOYDETHEY CAN'T PEPED MORE THAN IS NECESSARY AS MOST BANDS OVER HERE AND ELSSWHERE ARE UNREMPLOYDETHEY CAN'T PEPED MORE THAN IS NECESSARY AS MOST BANDS OVER HERE AND ELSSWHERE ARE UNREMPLOYDETHEY CAN'T PEPED MORE THAN IS NECESSARY AS MOST BANDS OVER HERE AND ELSSWHERE ARE UNREMPLOYDETHEY CAN'T PEPED MORE THAN IS NECESSARY. AS MOST

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DECADENCE WITHIN are: Am & Kev - vecals, Kris - guitar, Slug - bass and Mobe - drums...eme of the best new bands of '85. Wanna knew some more; then read on...

TYO: Firstly wheres Ledbury, and whats it

like living there? Mobes Ledbury-mam, I'm lead to believe its near a town smaller than itself called something-Bosbury. Its in the middle of nowhere really and mo-one would believe me if I told you where it was, b'sides, no-ones ever heard of Hereford, Wor, ester and Gloucester! Slug: We're about 50 miles south of Brum. Its a bit boring but th eres lots of woods and fields and plenty of cliffs and lakes to jump off and into. Its a bit hard finding places to practise & play. TYO: What does the band mean to you? Kev: Decadence Within to me is one of the fe, things I enjoy in life at the moment. There are other things, but gigging with the band is probably the thing I enjoy most of all. Being in the band also enables me to expres,

sic and keeps my playing together.
TYOrYou're style of music is gonna get you "punk band" label whether you like it or no but has your reluctance to cover yourselves in stude & spikes etc resulted in any misconceptions about the music? How do the locals treat you with regard to this?
Kevil used to cover myself with stude & spikes etc but after a while I grew out of that sort of thing. I don't think people have misconceptions about the music cos we

my views to other people. Kris:Basically imeams a good laugh. Its pretty energetic mu-

GOD. A TOOK TIKE FUE SARISSES VIURS WORK home - THE image is less important to a lot of people these days, people care about the music more than the way you look. Slug: Mone of us dress how The Sun would want us to dress but I respect anyone whe dresses how they want. If you want to spike your hair then do it, great, but don't slag us off cos we don't. The locals have been pretty good to us, they've heard us & just because we look like som uffy hippies it doesn't stop them leaping about to us and having a good time. When we played in Coventry there was quite a few stude & chains but we went down pretty well there so it looks as if they accepted us musically rather than judge us TYO: You've been together over a year visually. now and theres no sign of a demo/record. Is this intentional? Do you think the majority of bands rush into studio work? Am(Andrea):I only joined as a stand in for Key but i've been in Decadence ever since. To be honest, ive no idea why we haven't done a demo/record yet, you'll have to ask bigman Slug! Slug: We've been planning to do one for ages and we WILL soon, honest! Mebs: We haven't got round to doing one because weve had not enough money, not enough gear (we have now) etc. As for a record. I think we should wait til weve don, loads of gigs so that people can actually hear us before seeing an unknown band's record in the shops and totally ignoring it. Yes I do think tha majority of bands rush into studio work and th. majority of the stuff they lst bring out is their last cos its so bad no-one wants to

hear them again. Kris: It'd be nice to play in a studie'n'all that but most record companies want some money up front which we havent got. I don't really lust after fame



and fortune from records and TOTP crap etc. TYO: Whats been the response to the Admit Nothing Deny Everything tape? Kev:Quite good considering were quite an unknown band. We've sold about 60 copies so far and most people who bought it(god bless you all) thought it was good. If you want to hear us as we are now I suggest you buy our live in Coventry tape, its better produced & tighter and the Instigators are on the other side from the same gig so its well worth the £l or blank C90 & SAE &20p(Kev,1 Queensway,Ledbury,Herefordshire.) TYC our songs mostly attack the goddammuthafukka of a society we live in, is it a band effort or are they written on a personal level? How do you work things? Slug: I write all the lyrics but Kev & Am alter the odd word or two if they have trouble fitting them to the music. I don't think "Oh we need a song about police brutality" and then write one. I'm usually inspired by a pereonal experience or a book or even a conversation. e.g. I wrote "So Much For Their Law" following a demo at Toxicol laboratories in Ledbury where we saw intense violence between demonstrators & police (& our singer got arrested, yeay! for Kev!!). I write what I feel like writing-the whole band mightn't agree with me, I know Kris & Mobs don't agree with a lot of what I say. TYO: You've an instrumental in your set. Do you play as performing musicians or do you try to do more & howd yn think it comes across? Am:I suppose you do try to do something else at gigs and I suppose that something else is in the lyrics as we havent got an athletic stage act or anything amazing like that! Slug:Oh I don't know, Kevs pretty wild and athletic I think. The musics most important and were all good at playing so I suppose I do see us as performing musicians. I also like to communicate with people at gigs(lyrice, leaflete, banners etc) and I like to see them having a good time too. Its good if a gig can raise some dosh for a worthwhile cause. We usually sound pretty angry so it comes across fairly well I suppose, at lea st I hope it does! Kris: Some of the band is into getting messages across but i'm in it for the music!! TYO: How do you feel about doing interviews for sizes? Slug: we really enjoy it. they often ask similar questions but yours have been really good & made us think a bit (honest!!) Me & Kev have done our own zines so we appreciate the work put in so we try to give reasonably good answers, which is why we drone on like a long fart TYO: How far do you want to go with the band? Mobs: The end of my road cos thats as far as my mum will let me go and i'm only allowed that far if she's got a piece of wool tied to my trousers so she can follow me if I get lost...oh no I'm off again...why did the ch--n m. wlow his bass he

got for Xmas. Seriously the I dumno yet cos it depends on whether which bastard people like us or not. KriesNot as far as a U.K.tour and sleeping in want Slug:I'd like to tour & everything else, even if it did meam sleeping in vans, being the dedicated slug I am! TYO:Do you believe in marriage & can In marriage & can to be Justified W

AmsMarriage can only be justified by your inner self, if its what you really want them thats alright. I don't think 1'd get married, living with someone would be my limit!! TYO:Do you consider it possible for a vegetarian to refuse meat en moral grounds witheat going the whele heg & becoming vegan? Slug:4 of us are vegetarians, i've been for about 32 years & tried to go vegan twice, I couldn't cos I was eating the wrong diet .... when i've refined my diet i'll try again, I don't eat battery eggs or amything with aminal fats in, and I don't think any of the milk around here is intensively produced. Mev:I feel that being a vegetarian is something to be decided by the individual, as is veganism. I dent think you should be critisised for being a veggie and not a vegam, cos to some people like myself, not eating meat is enough. I've seriously thought about becoming a vegan & perhaps one day I will. TYO: Do you think the intensive interest in animal welfare reflects the hopelessness of trying to save the human race? SlugtOh Christ! Another tricky one! Well the intensive interest in animal welfare reflects an increased awareness of how animals are abused. More and more people are realising how man pisses on other species, the future of animals and humans are closely linked-if man was kinder to other men he'd be more considerate to ther species. As for the human race, it may seem hopeless but we musn't give in. Byeryone owes it to themselves & their childrem to struggle for a peaceful future where man & animal live together without pain/war TYO: Anything else that wasn't brought out with these incredibly long questions? Mobs:Yes! Slug: Cheers to Graham for space in his fabby gine, ta to the randy road crew (Griff, Paul, Capt, Ann etc), the Shrapmel crew Boff & the Depraved, Dismembered (Uptom), all zines that've featured us, everyone whose come to the gigs, written to us or bought a tape, we love you all! Lets see 1986 be an active, positive year, have fun, keep up the fight & keep sabbing! THE END. Cheers to Slug, "Eastlea, Homend Cres, Ledbury, Herefords

I was hoping to start a regular feature this time which would give a comprehensive picture of a classic band of the late 70's.Unfortunately i've left myself no space this time but it will start in No7.Just a page or two about a long since defunct legend.As it will appear in each ish i'd welcome a loan of ANY photos it? To you may





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I've got a bit of space left se I'll mention a few things that you probably didn't know. On the local front things aren't too grand. Following the closure of The Station in Catasthead last year, the only other deent (regular & cheap) worth East venue, The Bunker in Sunderland has also had to close for one reason or another (depending upon who you believe Still, new venues are being sought in both towns so keep yer eyes and ears op and GO TO GIGS. Theyre there for YOU so support them whenever you can. Bandwise, UPROAR have a new LP coming out on a German label, and GENERIC are to release thmir first EP.Both should be stormers!! Remember to buy THE UNTAMED flexi as well if it ever sees the light of day ..... Over in the U.S., Rabid Cat records are to release 2 new LPs soon by SCRATCH ACID & NOT FOR SALE ... 2 original bands, these records should be hot !! On to Italy, Alex (Puoce zine) has this message for those who wrote; "FUOCO 3 didn't come out as an English issue due to some delay and lots of CHAOS with the printer that nearly destroyed all the xerox. We're really sorry and looking forward to another more honest & cheap printer (difficult in Italy!!). Thanks to all who've written to us. "NOT MUCH SPACE LEF



I'll leave the final word to ½ MAN ½ BISCUIT (a fine not-so-serious band) who declined an offer to appear on "THE TUBE" because they had a more important event to attend. TRANMERE ROVERS were playing at home that night!!!





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